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Sister Jeanne Olpin

Jeanne Olpin has been called to serve in the Japan Fukuoka Mission. Jeanne is the daughter of Guy and Shirley Olpin.

A farewell will be held in her honor on Sunday, August 28th at the Heber 6th Ward Chapel at 3:45 p.m. She will enter the Mission Training Center September 8th.

Robert V. Gunnell



*Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olpin
are pleased to announce
the marriage of their daughter
Jeanne*

to

*Mr. Robert V. Gunnell
son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leroy Gunnell
on Friday, the seventh day of November
nineteen hundred and eighty-six
in the Salt Lake L.D.S. Temple
You are cordially invited to attend
a reception or open house in their honor*

Reception

November 7, 1986

Heber 6th Ward

925 East 500 North

Heber City, Utah

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Open House

November 14, 1986

Gunnell residence

987 East 400 South

Provo, Utah

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Olpin - Gruwell

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olpin are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Kris Gruwell. They were married July 10, 1987 at the Salt Lake Temple and were honored afterward at a buffet at the home of the bride's sister, Linda Olpin Neiswender.

The bride graduated from Wasatch High School, Ricks College and BYU. She served in the England Manchester mission. Currently she is employed at WordPerfect Corporation in Orem.

The groom was raised in Blythe, California and graduated from Palo Verde Valley High School. He served in the Australia Perth mission. He is studying range science at BYU and is currently employed by the Utah Division of Wildlife.

The couple are planning to reside in Provo.

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
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PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

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Chr. _____	Place _____
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ied _____	Place _____
Bur. _____	Place _____
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HUSBAND'S	
OTHER WIVES	

WIFE _____

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Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

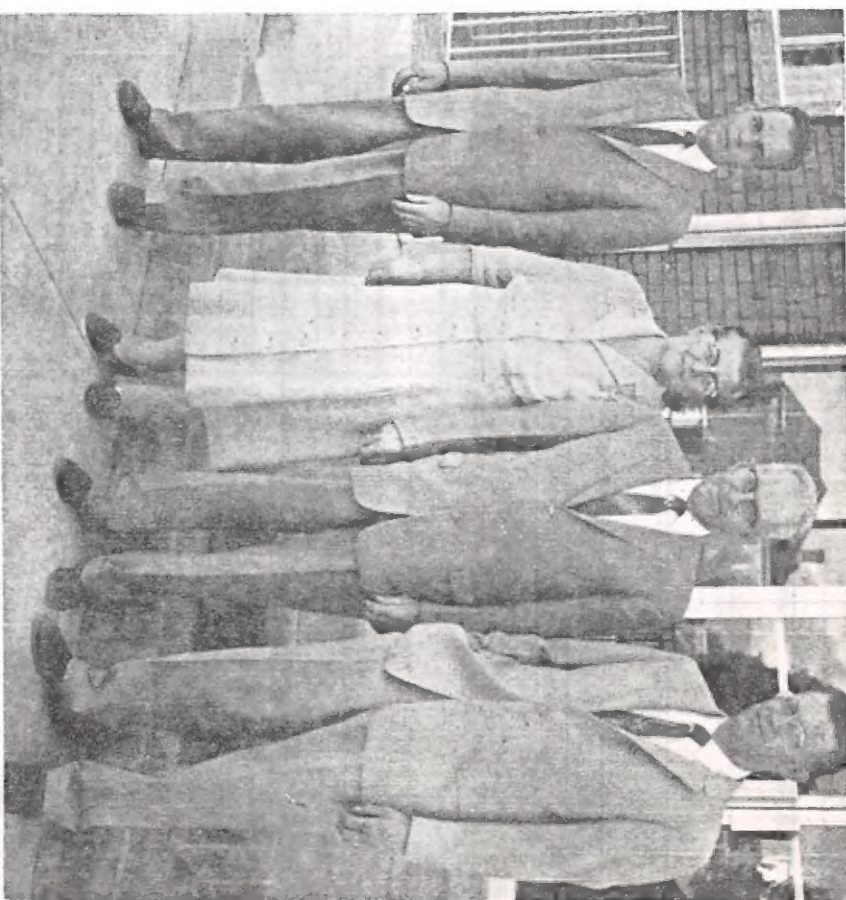
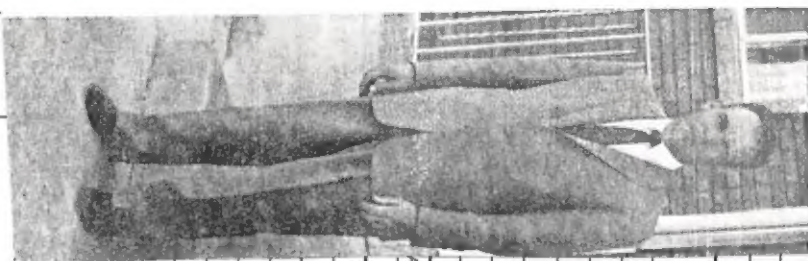
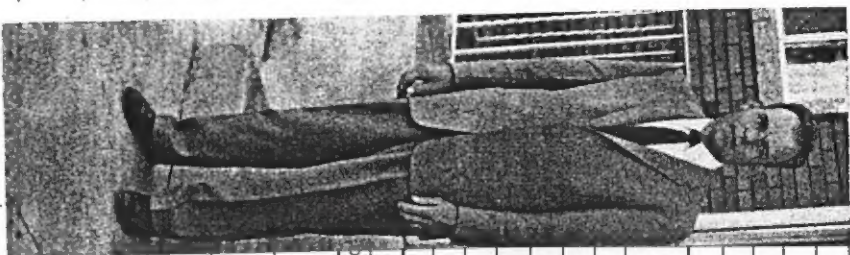
WIFE'S FATHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Mortuary service to Wasatch County is provided today by the Oplin family. Shown here are, left to right, Richard Guy Oplin, Mrs. Violet Oplin and Joseph E. (Ted) Oplin.

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UNDERTAKING

Another important service industry in the community is undertaking and funeral direction.

In the early days of Heber the dead were cared for by the Relief Society sisters. Cold or ice packs were applied to the corpse until the body was prepared for burial. Early carpenters such as William Bell, George Blackley and Henry McMullin made the first wooden coffins. Later John Bond sold ready-made coffins in his store. One of Mr. Bond's advertisements in a 1906 "Wasatch Wave," described his business as follows:

"John Bond, undertaker and licensed embalmer. Builder and owner of one of the finest white hearses in the west. Holding a diploma from the Philadelphia Training School of Embalmers, also a state certificate."

Another early undertaker in Heber was John W. Winterrose who came to Heber in 1885 as a carpenter and cabinet maker. He left that business in 1906 to go into undertaking. His first establishment was a building purchased from Mark Jeffs at 135 S. Main. In 1919 he expanded into property and a home at 123 S. Main. With his experience as a carpenter he made many of the caskets. Mr. Winterrose retired in 1931 because of ill health.

Heber's present mortuary was founded in 1928 when Joseph Olpin and his family moved into the valley from Utah County. They bought

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Mark Olpin



Brian Jorgensen



Olpin Mortuary

*Serving With Old-Fashioned
Warmth and Sincerity*



Front Row: Terry Hoopes, Shirley Olpin
Back Row: Brian Jorgensen, Gene Hoopes, Guy Olpin, Mark Olpin

Olpin Mortuary: Serving with Warmth & Sincerity

The Olpins have been operating the Mortuary for three generations, here in Heber. It seems the whole valley has been Guy's family, so it's not surprising that the Olpin family took great care in choosing the new owners.

Gene and Terry Hoopes have come to serve their community with old fashioned warmth and sincerity. We thought you might enjoy getting to know them a little better. Gene was born in Star Valley, Wyoming. When Gene was a boy, and was out riding his bike, there was one car that always caught his attention, and he just had to follow that big black car. Some little boys may have probably chased fire trucks, ambulances, or cop cars, but not Gene. His interest was in that big black Hearse.

Although the Star Valley funeral directors always brushed him away, his interest only grew stronger as time went on. Gene's family moved to Afghanistan when he was 10, so his Dad could teach Veterinarian Science to the people there. He lived there for five years and attended international schools, where he was sometimes the only American.

When they came home, his family settled in Buffalo, Wyoming where he graduated from high school. After high school Gene was able to serve a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day

Saints under President Vaughn J. Featherstone, in the Texas San Antonio Mission. Shortly after returning home Gene married Terry in the Salt Lake Temple. They began their life together in Dallas so Gene could attend Mortuary School. He did his apprenticeship in Riverton, Wyoming.

The Richard's family asked Gene to help them put Wasatch Lawn together in Salt Lake, on Highland Drive. It was during this five year period that our friendship with the Olpin family began. Our opportunity to own our own funeral home came to us in Lander Wyoming.

In Lander we fell in love with the small town atmosphere and believed we would live there forever, but the Lord put his hand in our lives again and brought us to this beautiful Heber Valley to serve alongside of the Olpin family, where together we share the deepest respect.

We have found the Olpins are wonderful people to work with, and you will find Guy is still on most of the funerals. Shirley is often in the office with Terry. Mark Olpin has stayed on full-time. Brian Jorgensen has gone forward with a new career choice in the real estate area, but sometimes even he is still around helping out. So not much has really changed, as the Olpins have added Gene and Terry Hoopes to their caring staff.

